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In re application of:

Ronald Huner

Application No.: 09/830,888

Group No.: 1731

Filed: 12/05/2001

Examiner: Christopher A. Fiorilla

For: Surface-Modified Manganese Sulfide, Method for Producing the Same and Use Thereof

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING (37 C.F.R. Section 1.10/1.8(a))

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Total additional fee for claims required \$171.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$171.00 to Deposit Account No. 502191.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings -/-

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Appendix -/-

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